



President Barack Obama begins to laugh as he reads “Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak, during the White House Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington, Monday, April 6, 2015.

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Tough sell: Obama ramps up lobbying campaign on Iran deal

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) —

President Barack Obama ramped up lobbying Monday for a framework nuclear deal with Iran, one of the toughest sells of his presidency. Yet critics from Jerusalem to Washington warned they won't sit idly by while Obama and world leaders pursue a final accord that would leave much of Iran's nuclear infrastructure intact.

The White House deployed Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz — a nuclear physicist — to offer a scientific defense of a deal that Moniz said would block all Iranian pathways to a nuclear weapon. He described the emerging deal as a "for-ever agreement," disputing skeptics who contend it would merely delay Iran's progress toward a bomb.

"This is not built upon trust," Moniz said, describing a set of intrusive inspections that would tip off the global community if Iran attempts to cheat. "This is built upon hardnosed requirements in terms of limitations on what they do, at various timescales, and on the access and transparency."



Energy Secretary Dr. Ernest Moniz speaks to the media during the daily briefing in the Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, April 6, 2015. President Barack Obama is casting the Iran talks as part of a broader foreign policy doctrine that sees American power as a safeguard that gives him the ability to take calculated risks.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

Under the agreement, Moniz said, Iran would agree — in perpetuity — to a beefed-up level of inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency. Other elements of the inspection regimen, such as those dealing with storage and mining of nuclear materials, would end sooner. And Moniz acknowledged

that over time, some restrictions on Iran's nuclear activities might be eased if the world gains confidence that its program is being operated for purely peaceful purposes.

Skeptics of Obama's diplomatic outreach to Iran were undeterred.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, a Repub-

lican, just back from the Middle East, questioned why Iran would be allowed to retain more than 6,000 centrifuges — despite Obama's earlier suggestion that he was pursuing a deal that would end Iran's nuclear program, not simply shrink it.

"The parameters of the interim deal, in essence, es-

tablish an internationally recognized, 10-year nuclear research and development program," McConnell said.

The strongest international criticism has come from Israel, where leaders consider the prospect of a nuclear-armed Iran a threat to their nation's survival. Israel's minister for strategic affairs,

Yuval Steinitz, said military action against Iran's nuclear program remains an option. He said Israel would spend the coming months lobbying for stronger language in the final agreement.

In Washington, members of Congress from both parties have raised concerns about the pace at which U.S. and international sanctions on Iran would be lifted in exchange for rolling back its nuclear program.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Iran continues to press publicly for a deal that would lift all sanctions immediately. The U.S. and its negotiating partners — Russia, China, France, Britain and Germany — have been pushing for phased-in sanctions relief. □



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White House hosts annual Easter Egg Roll event

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A flying, buzzing harbinger of spring briefly upstaged President Barack Obama at the annual White House Easter egg roll Monday. Squeals and shrieks from a clump of agitated children interrupted Obama's reading of his childhood favorite, Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are," at the storytime stage, one of several outdoor stations at an event that has grown into far more than colored eggs.



Children participate in the White House Easter Egg Roll on the South Lawn of White House in Washington, Monday, April 6, 2015. Thousands of children gathered at the White House for the annual Easter Egg Roll. This year's event features live music, cooking stations, storytelling, and of course, some Easter egg roll.

(AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin)

Obama looked up to see what the trouble was.

"Oh no, it's a bee!" he said, laughing, then quickly tried to reassure the kids. "That's OK guys, bees are good. They won't land on you. They won't sting you."

In fact, helping honeybees and other beleaguered pollinators survive is a goal of Obama's administration. Elsewhere at the event, children were given donated Burpee garden seeds to encourage them to plant bee-friendly habitats.

But the kids ducking and dodging in their hay-bale seats had no interest in being part of this bee's habitat. "Scary!" one of them shouted. Obama — who had just led the children through imitations of the roaring, teeth-gnashing and eye-rolling of the storybook's monsters, finally got them settled down after a reminder that, "You're not supposed to be scared of bees when you're Wild Things." Officials said more than 35,000 people took part in the 137th egg roll, an event that began when President Rutherford B. Hayes opened the White House grounds to local children for egg rolling in 1878. Toddler boys in straw fedoras and little girls in spring dresses with bright sashes romped on the lawn. One girl, in pants, turned cartwheels while waiting her turn to roll a wooden egg. Eleven-year-old Madison Knight, decked out in sequined rabbit ears, said she'd never heard of egg rolling before — only egg hunting — but was game to try the White House tra-

dition.

Madison and her 9-year-old friend Kyla Newkirk, both from Durham, North Carolina, agreed that wasn't the most exciting part of the day, however. Their anticipated highlight? "Seeing the president!" Madison said, as she waited for Obama, first lady Michelle Obama and a giant Easter Bunny to emerge on the South Portico to officially start the day.

The egg roll tradition involves children lining up to use wooden spoons to push the brightly painted eggs a short distance across the grass, in a loosely defined race to the finish line. It's harder than it sounds — especially for toddlers — and strategies range from nudging, poking and sideswiping the eggs to a scooping motion that sometimes sends them flying in unexpected directions. The Obamas stopped by to give encouragement. Obama offered high-fives, handshakes and hugs to kids and their parents. "Good job, guys," he said.

Making his rounds, Obama joined kids shooting baskets with Washington Wizards players and other athletes, missing his first shot but sinking the second. Then he took on tennis star Caroline Wozniacki in a doubles game with kids on a mini-court. Obama whooped when he scored against the Danish pro.

"Got to work on those volleys," he teased, adding, "I'm a competitor." Then she served, and the president missed the return. □

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Dean: Rolling Stone story rife with bad journalism

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia (AP) — Rolling Stone's "shock narrative" about a culture of sex assaults at the University of Virginia was rife with bad journalistic practice, and "Jackie," the student at the center of the story, is not to blame for the magazine's failures, Columbia Journalism School Dean Steve Coll said Monday. The magazine pledged to review its practices and removed the discredited article from its website, but publisher Jann S. Wenner said he won't fire anyone despite the leading journalism school's blistering critique of his magazine's reporting and editing failures. Wenner said any failures were isolated and described Jackie as "a really expert fabulist storyteller" who managed to manipulate the magazine's journalism process. "Obviously there is something here that is untruthful, and something sits at her

doorstep," he told The New York Times. But Coll said blaming Jackie would lead people to take the wrong lesson from

do when reporting, writing and editing about complex issues. "The editors made judgments about attribution, fact-checking and

hurt efforts to fight sexual violence, tarred the school's reputation, and falsely accused some students "of heinous, criminal acts and falsely depicted others as indifferent to the suffering of their classmate." Some students called for Sullivan to pursue disciplinary action against Jackie. Others worried that other women will suffer because of the magazine's failures. The university has not said how many rape reports it has received since the article was published last November. But in a response to a public records request from The Associated Press, it said five sex assaults had been reported to its Dean of Students office from the start of school through Nov. 23, 2014. That followed an increase in reports from 16 to 31 to 40 in the previous full academic years. The Columbia review presented a broad indictment of the magazine's handling of the story, which horrified readers, unleashed protests on the Charlottesville cam-

pus and sparked a national discussion about sex assaults. The review was requested by Rolling Stone Managing Editor Will Dana, who issued another apology Monday as he retracted the article. Author Sabrina Rubin Erdely also apologized, saying she would not repeat the mistakes she made when writing "A Rape on Campus." But Sheila Coronel, the journalism school's dean of academic affairs, said "nothing ever disappears on the Internet," and some University of Virginia students said nothing will erase the repercussions. The fraternity where Jackie said she was gang-raped announced Monday that it will "pursue all available legal action against the magazine" now that the review "demonstrates the reckless nature in which Rolling Stone researched and failed to verify facts in its article that erroneously accused Phi Kappa Psi of crimes its members did not commit." □



Columbia Journalism School Dean Steve Coll answers a question during a news conference to discuss findings of a report conducted at the Columbia School of Journalism surrounding Rolling Stone magazine's expose of what it called a culture of sex assaults at the University of Virginia, Monday, April 6, 2015, in New York. Rolling Stone has officially retracted the story.
(AP Photo/Craig Ruffile)

this entire saga. "We do disagree with any suggestion that this was Jackie's fault," Coll said at a news conference in New York, calling the article an object lesson in what not to


verification that greatly increased their risks of error but had little or nothing to do with protecting Jackie's position," the report found. University President Teresa A. Sullivan said the article



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Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, powerful voice for civil rights, dies at 96



The Rev. Gardner Taylor, one of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s closest allies in the civil rights movement, at the Hillcrest Convalescent Center in Durham, N.C., Dec. 28, 2011. Taylor, a grandson of slaves who took over a Baptist pulpit in Brooklyn in 1948, when overt racism defined much of American life, and became an influential voice for civil rights, died on Sunday, April 5, 2015. He was 96.

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The Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, a grandson of slaves who took over a Baptist pulpit

in Brooklyn in 1948, when overt racism defined much of American life, and became an influential voice for civil rights and one of

the nation's most eloquent churchmen, died Sunday in Durham, North Carolina. He was 96.

Taylor died at the Duke

University Medical Center after attending Easter services at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Durham and a luncheon with his wife, Phillis Taylor. She said the cause was apparently a heart attack. Taylor, who had retired to Raleigh, North Carolina, 25 years ago, had lived since 2011 at the Hillcrest Convalescent Center in Durham.

For 42 years, until his retirement in 1990, Taylor was the senior pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn. But his impact as a speaker, writer and political force in the city and in a nation of long-segregated schools, churches and other institutions reached far beyond his 10,000-member congregation.

The author of many books and 2,000 sermons and the recipient of 15 honorary doctorates, Taylor was a rumbling, rhythmic orator who marshaled Scripture, mystical allusions and the art of plain talk into sermons of emotional power. In 1980, Time magazine called him the dean of black preachers in America. In 1996, Baylor University said he was one of the most effective preachers in the English-speaking world. He delivered lectures and sermons in South Africa, Zambia, Malawi, Denmark, England, Scotland, Australia, China and Japan, and at universities and churches across the United States. In 1993, he gave the pre-inauguration sermon for President-elect Bill Clinton at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington, and in 2000 he received the Presidential Medal of Free-

dom, the nation's highest civilian honor, from Clinton. "His life's work has been a sermon as well," Clinton said at the time, "teaching that none live in dignity when they are oppressed, and that faith can transcend racial, social and economic boundaries."

Taylor gained national prominence in 1961 when he, his friend and ally the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and other black clergy members broke with the National Baptist Convention, USA - America's largest black Christian denomination - over its tepid support of civil rights and founded the Progressive National Baptist Convention, committed to social justice, desegregation and affirmative action. Taylor was its president from 1967 to 1969.

The new convention provided King with a national base of hundreds of churches for his civil rights advocacy at a time when many older, more conservative black people, and their churches, rejected his confrontational tactics of boycotts, sit-ins and protest marches. A wide gulf still separates the two groups. In New York, Taylor organized civil rights marches and was arrested three times during protests in the 1960s. But he was known less for militancy than for quiet activism. He was a director of the Urban League of Greater New York, a member of the New York City Commission on Intergroup Relations and a leader of the Kings County Democratic organization.

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US Financial Front:

American service firms grew at slower pace last month

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WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. service firms expanded at a slightly slower yet still healthy pace in March, an encouraging sign after multiple reports last week pointed to a slowing economy.

The Institute for Supply Management said Monday that its services index slipped to 56.5 last month, from 56.9 in February. Any reading over 50 indicates expansion.

A measure of sales fell last month and dragged down the overall index. But gauges of hiring and orders rose, evidence that services firms may see solid growth in the coming months.

That suggests that recent signs of a weakening economy could prove temporary. The services figures come after a disappointing jobs report last week, which echoed a slew of other weak economic data this month. Employers added just 126,000 jobs in March, the fewest in 15 months.

"Based on this survey, rumors of the demise of the US economy have been greatly exaggerated," Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said in a note to clients.

At the same time, service firms covered by the report, which include health care providers, hotels, restaurants, construction companies, and banks, are less affected by some of the trends which have held back manufacturing. Factory output has slowed partly because of a rapid rise in the value of the dollar, which makes goods exports more expensive.

Manufacturing firms were also hit by a labor dispute at ports in California, which

delayed the shipping of needed parts and components.

Fourteen of 18 services industries reported growth in March, led by real estate, hotels and restaurants, and transportation and shipping. Still, many analysts now forecast that the economy barely expanded in the first three months of this year. Growth has slowed dramatically in the last six months. The ISM is a trade group of purchasing managers. Its survey of services firms covers businesses that employ 90 percent of the American workforce, including retail, construction, health care and financial services companies.

The ISM's manufacturing index, released last week, fell for the fifth straight month in March. In addition to the strong dollar, factories have been held back by cheaper oil, which has hurt orders for steel pipe and other equipment.

Home construction has been weak despite low mortgage rates. And Americans are still cautious about spending, even with a sharp plunge in gas prices since last June.

Growth has faltered as a result. The economy expanded at a 2.2 percent annual rate in the final three months of last year, down sharply from a blistering 4.8 percent in the six months from last April through November.

Most analysts expect it slowed even further in the January-March quarter. Harsh winter weather may have been partly to blame. But paychecks are still barely keeping up with inflation, even as the unemployment rate has fallen. That is likely weighing on spending and growth. □



Kevin O'Keefe makes a pastrami melt at the Superior Restaurant in Cleveland. The Institute for Supply Management released its service sector index for March on Monday, April 6, 2015.

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Kenyan airstrikes hit suspected militant camps in Somalia

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Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Kenyan warplanes bombed militant camps in Somalia, officials said Monday, following a vow by President Uhuru Kenyatta to respond "in the fiercest way possible" to a massacre of college students by al-Shabab extremists. The airstrikes Sunday and Monday targeted the Gedo region of western Somalia, directly across the border from Kenya, said Col. David Obonyo of the Kenyan military. The al-Shabab camps, which were used to store arms and for logistical support, were destroyed, but it was not possible to deter-

mine the number of casualties because of poor visibility, he said. The Somalia-based militant group claimed responsibility for Thursday's attack at Garissa University College in northeastern Kenya in which militants killed 148 people, most of them students. Hawa Yusuf, who lives in a village near the town of Beledhawa that is close to the Kenyan-Somali border, said the warplanes "were hovering around for a few minutes, then started bombing." She didn't know if there were any casualties, she said by phone. Another resident of the village, Ali Hussein, said the airstrikes hit a grassland "where nomads often take



Soldiers from the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) guard the main gate of the Garissa University College compound that was the scene of last week's attack by al-Shabab gunmen, in Garissa, Kenya, Monday, April 6, 2015. Kenya launched air strikes against al-Shabab Islamic militants in Somalia on Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning, following the extremist attack on a Kenyan college that killed 148 people, a military spokesman said.

(AP Photo)

their animals for grazing." "We are not aware of any military camps located there. They dropped bombs on the whole area,"

he added. Al-Shabab fighters often use shrubby areas to conceal fighters and vehicles. Airstrikes and other con-

ventional military operations have hurt al-Shabab, but analysts say better intelligence is needed to thwart an extremist group

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French forces rescue Dutch hostage in Mali

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PARIS (AP) — French special forces on Monday freed a Dutchman held hostage since being kidnapped in 2011 by extremists in Mali, the government said. There was no word on the fate of two men abducted at the same time. The French military said the rescue of Sjaak Rijke took place at 5 a.m. Monday in far northern Mali. French President Francois Hollande said some militants were killed and others captured. Monday's statement did not identify who was holding Rijke, but the Dutchman appeared in a video posted in November by al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb. Some 3,000 French forces are taking part in the mis-

sion to stabilize Mali, which was overrun by al-Qaida-linked Islamic extremists until French troops came to the aid of Malian soldiers in January 2013. Hollande said the special forces had planned the operation against the extremists without knowing Rijke was among them. Rijke was abducted by extremists in November 2011 from a hostel in Timbuktu along with Johan Gustafsson of Sweden and South African Stephen Malcolm, who holds dual British citizenship. A German died in that attack. Officials in France and the Netherlands did not say whether there was any news of Gustafsson or Malcolm after Monday's operation. The South African

government would not comment publicly Monday on Malcolm's whereabouts, citing security reasons. France said Rijke was safely evacuated to a French operating base in Tessalit. Hostage-taking has proved to be a lucrative business in Mali, other Sahel countries and further afield in the war zone of Syria and Iraq. Dutch Foreign Minister Bert Koenders said Rijke is being cared for by Dutch embassy staff and troops in Mali, and is doing well under the circumstances. "This is fantastic news for Sjaak and his family. I'm happy and relieved that this terrible period of uncertainty and sadness has been brought to an end," Koenders said. □

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Fierce fighting as rebels move on holdouts in Yemen's Aden

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SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Pitched street fighting intensified Monday in Yemen's second-largest city, Aden, leaving streets littered with dead bodies, as Shiite rebels and their allies waged their strongest push yet to seize control of the main bastion of supporters of their rival, the country's embattled president.

The fierce fighting in the southern port city on the Arabian Sea raises doubts over the possibility of landing ground forces from a Saudi-led coalition backing President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi to try to carve out an enclave to which Hadi, who fled the country two weeks ago, could return.

Saudi Arabia has asked Pakistan to contribute soldiers to the military campaign, as well as air and naval assets, Pakistan's defense minister said Monday. Pakistan's parliament is debating the request and is expected to vote in coming days.

Saudi Arabia has been leading an air campaign since March 26 against the Houthis and their allies, military units loyal to Hadi's predecessor, ousted autocrat Ali Abdullah Saleh. The International Committee for the Red Cross said Monday it was still unable to get medical supplies into the capital, Sanaa, or to Aden amid the air and sea blockade by the coalition.

On Monday, Houthi fighters and pro-Saleh forces attacked Aden's Moalla neighborhood, one of the last districts held by Hadi loyalists where the presidential palace, port facilities, TV, government offices and a military camp are located. The districts are on a

peninsula that juts into the sea, meaning Hadi's forces are bottled up in the neighborhoods.

"We are jumping over dead bodies," Radwan Al-law, a pro-Hadi fighter, told The Associated Press from Aden. He said mosque loudspeakers were calling on Hadi's supporters to defend Moalla.

"It's intense street fighting, direct fire. The only difference between life and death may be an electricity pole behind which one can hide," the 20-year-old said.

Pro-Hadi fighters destroyed three tanks deployed in Moalla by their opponents overnight, only to find new ones Monday. At least one residential building was in flames from the fighting. Coalition forces started an airdrop of weapons to Hadi's forces on Friday, but some military officials say the weapons are falling into the wrong hands. Mohammed Abdo Hariri, a 50-year old resident of Aden, said he fled the city during a lull in the fighting and found its streets littered with corpses and burned-out armored vehicles. "This is a tragedy," he said.

Military experts say the intense fighting makes any ground operation in Aden far more difficult, particularly if the administrative center falls. Saudi officials have never said publicly that the coalition intends a ground operation, but some officials in Hadi's government have called for one. Egyptian officials have previously told the AP of plans to land forces at Aden and move other troops across the Saudi border into northern Yemen once airstrikes have sufficiently weakened the Houthis and their allies. □



Royal Saudi Land Forces and units of Special Forces of the Pakistani army take part in a joint military exercise called "Al-Samsam 5" in Shamrakh field, north of Baha region, southwest Saudi Arabia. A Saudi-led coalition targeting Shiite rebels in Yemen has asked Pakistan to contribute soldiers, Pakistan's Defense Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif said Monday, April 6, 2015, raising the possibility of a ground offensive against the rebels, known as Houthis.

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Iraqi premier vows to prevent violations by Shiite militia



Blindfolded and handcuffed men are lead to custody after being arrested in Hillah, about 60 miles south of Baghdad, Iraq. The Iraqi security forces arrested three men during a recent security operation in the city who they suspected of members of the Islamic State group.

(AP Photo)

SAMEER N. YACOB
Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraq's prime minister vowed on Monday to protect the people living in territories controlled by the Islamic State group from any retribution or rights violations when their lands are retaken by government forces. Speaking in Irbil, capital of the semi-autonomous Kurdish region, Haider al-Abadi pledged that the "properties and rights" of local residents would be respected once Islamic State militants were driven out. "We assure the people of Anbar and Ninevah provinces and other territories under IS control that we do respect the people and will not tolerate any violations against their properties, rights and souls," al-Abadi said.

Volunteer Shiite militiamen, known as the Popular Mobilization Forces, have fought alongside Iraqi army troops and are credited with playing a crucial role in pushing Islamic State militants out of Tikrit and other cities. However the Iranian-backed Shiite militias have

also been accused of looting and vandalizing the Sunni towns they have retaken.

Al-Abadi admits that dozens of houses and shops were burned in Tikrit, and that several people were arrested and now await trial over violations committed there.

With Tikrit taken, many residents expect the government offensive to now target either Anbar province or Ninevah province — home to Iraq's second-largest city, Mosul — for the next phase of the effort to push back the Islamic State group. But some Sunni residents remain fearful that a government victory would simply trade the harsh rule of the Islamic militants for vengeance from undisciplined Shiite militiamen.

The Islamic State group controls about a third of northern and western Iraq. In Monday's violence, police and hospital officials said three people were killed and 17 others were wounded in two separate bombings targeting public spaces in the capital, Baghdad. □



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Venezuela urged by 19 former leaders to free jailed politicians

MADRID (AP) — Nineteen former leaders from Latin America and Spain are pressuring Venezuela to release opposition politicians who have been detained. In a statement released by the foundation of former Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, the leaders called for the politicians' immediate release and for groups like the Organization of American States and the United Nations to craft "an alternative solution that respects constitu-

tional principles and international standards."

The statement was released on Monday, four days before the Summit of the Americas starts in Panama. Leaders from 35 nations, including Latin American and Caribbean countries, the U.S. and Canada, are expected to attend.

The detentions in Venezuela are sure to be a summit issue. The biggest theme is the thaw in relations between the U.S. and Cuba. □

Ukrainian leader lifts objections to vote on regional power



Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko speaks to official in his office in Kiev, Ukraine, Monday, April 6, 2015. Poroshenko on Monday April 6, 2015, publicly lifted his objections to a referendum that could give more powers to the restive regions engulfed in more than a year of warfare, reversing his government's previous position.

(AP Photo/Mykola Lazarenko)

YURAS KARMANAU
Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko on Monday publicly lifted his objections to a referendum that could give more powers to the restive regions engulfed in more than a year of warfare, reversing his government's previous position. Russia-backed separatists, however, dismissed Poroshenko's gesture as meaningless.

The conflict between Russia-backed rebels and government troops in eastern Ukraine has claimed more than 6,000 lives. When it began, protesters in the east demanded a vote on giving their regions more autonomy. Such calls were rejected by the Ukrainian government at the time. But Poroshenko on Monday met a parliamentary commission that is drafting amendments to the country's constitution and said in a televised meeting that if the commission decides a referendum is necessary, he wouldn't stand in the way.

"I'm ready to launch a referendum on the issue of state governance if you decide it is necessary," he said. The president added that he was sure Ukrainians would support a strong, unitary state.

Poroshenko on Monday insisted that he still opposed federalization, which Russia has advocated, but favors decentralizing power in

favor of the regions. Decision-making on security, defense and foreign policy, Poroshenko said, would remain in the hands of the central government.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf welcomed Poroshenko's remarks as part of decentralization efforts intended "to bring the government closer to the people and to strengthen regional and local institutions."

Poroshenko said he still opposes making Russian a second official language, vowing that "Ukrainian has been and will be our only state language."

Senior rebel official Andrei Purgin said Poroshenko's insistence shows that "he doesn't listen to the voice of the east: we speak Russian here."

Purgin dismissed Poroshenko's referendum proposal as meaningless, adding that Kiev's refusal to invite rebel representatives to join the constitutional commission indicated its reluctance to negotiate.

"Kiev's actions signal its desire to dictate its terms to us rather than a desire to reach agreement," Purgin told The Associated Press.

Ukraine's eastern industrial heartland was the support base for Kremlin-friendly President Viktor Yanukovich, who was ousted in February last year after months of protests. The rebellion, which flared up in the east a year ago fol-

lowing Russia's annexation of Crimea, claimed more than 6,000 lives. Hostilities have subsided

in the region since February's cease-fire deal between Ukraine and the Russia-backed rebels, and

the parties have pulled their heavy weapons back from the frontline and exchanged prisoners. □



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Cuba-US warming held up by listing of Cuba as terror sponsor

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Associated Press

HAVANA (AP) — American hopes of opening an embassy in Havana before presidents Barack Obama and Raul Castro meet at a regional summit this week have been snarled in disputes about Cuba's presence on the U.S. list of state sponsors of terror and U.S. diplomats' freedom to travel and talk to ordinary Cubans without restriction, officials say.

The Summit of the Americas will be the scene of the presidents' first face-to-face meeting since they announced Dec. 17 that they will re-establish diplomatic relations after a half-century of hostility. The Obama administration

wanted the embassies re-opened before the summit starts in Panama on Friday,

boosting a new American policy motivated partly by a sense that isolating

Cuba was causing friction with other countries in the region.

Arriving at the summit with a deal to reopen embassies in Washington and Havana would create goodwill for the U.S., particularly after it issued new sanctions on selected Venezuelan officials last month that prompted protests from left-leaning countries around the hemisphere.

Negotiators on both sides said they are confident they will be able to strike a deal to reopen embassies in the coming weeks but not necessarily before the summit.

"It's not a lot of time, let's put it that way," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf told a briefing on Friday when asked whether an agreement on embassies was likely before the gathering in Panama City.

The U.S. and Cuba have held three rounds of talks about restoring diplomatic relations. Cuba's main demand is to be removed from the terror list, a Cold War-era designation that isolates it from much of the world financial system because banks fear repercussions from doing business with designated countries. Even Cuba's Interests Section in Washington has lost its bank in the U.S., forcing it to deal in cash.

Washington has long since stopped accusing Havana of supporting terrorism and Obama made clear in December that he intends to remove Cuba from the list. But U.S. officials said the president must first send Congress a report that says Cuba has not provided any support for international terrorism during the previous six months and has assured the United States that it will not support terrorism in the future.

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The terror list is a particularly charged issue for Cuba because of the U.S. history of supporting exile groups responsible for attacks on the island, including the 1976 bombing of a Cuban passenger flight from Barbados that killed 73 people aboard.

The attack was linked to Cuban exiles with ties to U.S.-backed anti-Castro groups and both men accused of masterminding the crime took shelter in Florida, where one, Luis Posada Carriles, lives to this day.

Officials familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press that the demand for assurances there will be no future terror support has led Cuba to respond with a reciprocal demand that the United States pledge to not support such attacks in the future. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the negotiations.

Despite the delay in re-opening the embassies, both sides appear optimistic they can reach agreement on the terror issue in the near future.

The United States and Cuba still have to resolve a demand by Washington that its diplomats be allowed to operate like those from any other country once the U.S. Interests Section in Havana becomes a full embassy. American diplomats currently must obtain permission from the Cuban government to travel outside Havana and Cubans must register with Cuban guards before entering the building, a measure the United States says is aimed at dissuading dissidents from contacts with U.S. officials. □



A Cuban and U.S. flag stand before the start of a press conference on the sidelines of talks between the two nations in Havana, Cuba. The U.S. hopes to open an embassy in Havana before presidents Barack Obama and Raul Castro meet at a regional summit in April, which will be the scene of the presidents' first face-to-face meeting since they announced on Dec. 17 that they will re-establish diplomatic relations after a half-century of hostility.

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Chef Urvin Announces Festival of Flavors Menu for April

PALM BEACH - Chef Urvin Croes, born and raised in Aruba, graduated from Dutch culinary school and went on to gain experience in Michelin star restaurants in Europe. Coming back to Aruba, Chef Urvin had a dream to open Aruba's first fine dining, modern gourmet cuisine restaurant. With the opening of White Modern Cuisine in 2012, that dream came true, and White Modern Cuisine is now recognized as one of Aruba's best fine dining establishments, having been named Aruba's #1 modern cuisine restaurant and winner of numerous other culinary awards. The local and international acceptance and enthusiasm for White Modern Cuisine gave Chef Urvin the confidence and inspiration to work towards his next vision.

He talks with passion about the inspiration he found in the typical Aruban and Caribbean dishes he grew up with and how he envisioned bringing these typical tastes to a level of haute cuisine.

So when he was approached by Blue Residences, right across from Eagle Beach, in the summer of 2014, he did not hesitate, opening the now most talked about gourmet restaurant, The Kitchen Table by White.

At The Kitchen Table by White, Chef Urvin is revolutionizing the way vacationers and islanders regard Aruban and Caribbean cuisine. Using a monthly changing, fixed menu concept for the 16 seat restaurant, guests are surprised by elegant and exquisite dishes, with the option to be perfectly paired with a wide-ranging selection of fine wine.

For the April menu, Chef



Urvin tempts us with descriptions of amuse-bouches that give homage to spring; a trio of scrumptious morsels where fresh carrots, locally grown tomatoes and crab each have a starring role and start you off on a magnificent culinary journey.

Hungry for Lion fish or ready to try this delicious fish for the first time? Another highlight on this month's menu is the Lion Fish Chowder, served with a Bavarois of celery. Restaurants that serve Lion fish support vital conservation efforts; Lion fish is a responsible and sustainable choice in seafood.

Back for the third month in a row is the wildly popular Keshi Yena, a very traditional Aruban dish, prepared as only Chef Urvin knows how: surprising, delectable, remarkable. New on the menu are the Lamb Roti, inspired by Indian influences in the Caribbean, made with The Kitchen Table's own Madras curry, and the Papaya Stoba, a papaya stew with veal. The Papaya Stoba recipe is based on the recipe of the



chef's grandmother and in true Chef Urvin's style would not be out-of-place in a Michelin star restaurant. The April dining experience is topped off with a Sunchi Surprise, a Meringue and Key Lime inspired dessert. For a truly decadent grand finale, Chef Urvin



concocted a Chocolate cake served with Salty Caramel and Sweet Potato. He describes in mouthwatering detail of his inspiration in Peru where he was introduced to the delicacies of sweet potato lollipops dipped in chocolate and caramel.

An evening at The Kitchen Table by White is pure indulgence for all your senses. Chef Urvin and his staff prepare the meal before your eyes, and the restaurant's walls are an ever changing art gallery.

Here they showcase a myriad of talented Caribbean artists, which you can enjoy if you can take your eyes off the art on your plate long enough.

Open now for less than a year, the restaurant was recently named the #1 Caribbean restaurant on Aruba by USA Today.

So, if you are a food connoisseur and appreciate the art of dining or are looking for a Caribbean culinary adventure that is on par with a Michelin star experience, The Kitchen Table is the place for you.

The many glowing reviews on TripAdvisor speak for themselves.

The concept of The Kitchen Table is based on one seating, fixed menu per night.

All guests are requested to join at 7 PM for a sunset cocktail on the restaurant's deck. Seating at The Kitchen Table by White is limited, with only 14 reservations accepted nightly. Make your reservations early, online via reservations@ktbywhite.com, by phone 528-7015 or through the concierge at your resort. For reservations at White Modern Cuisine please call 586-1190. Truly, for food connoisseurs, these restaurants are a must-do while on Aruba. □



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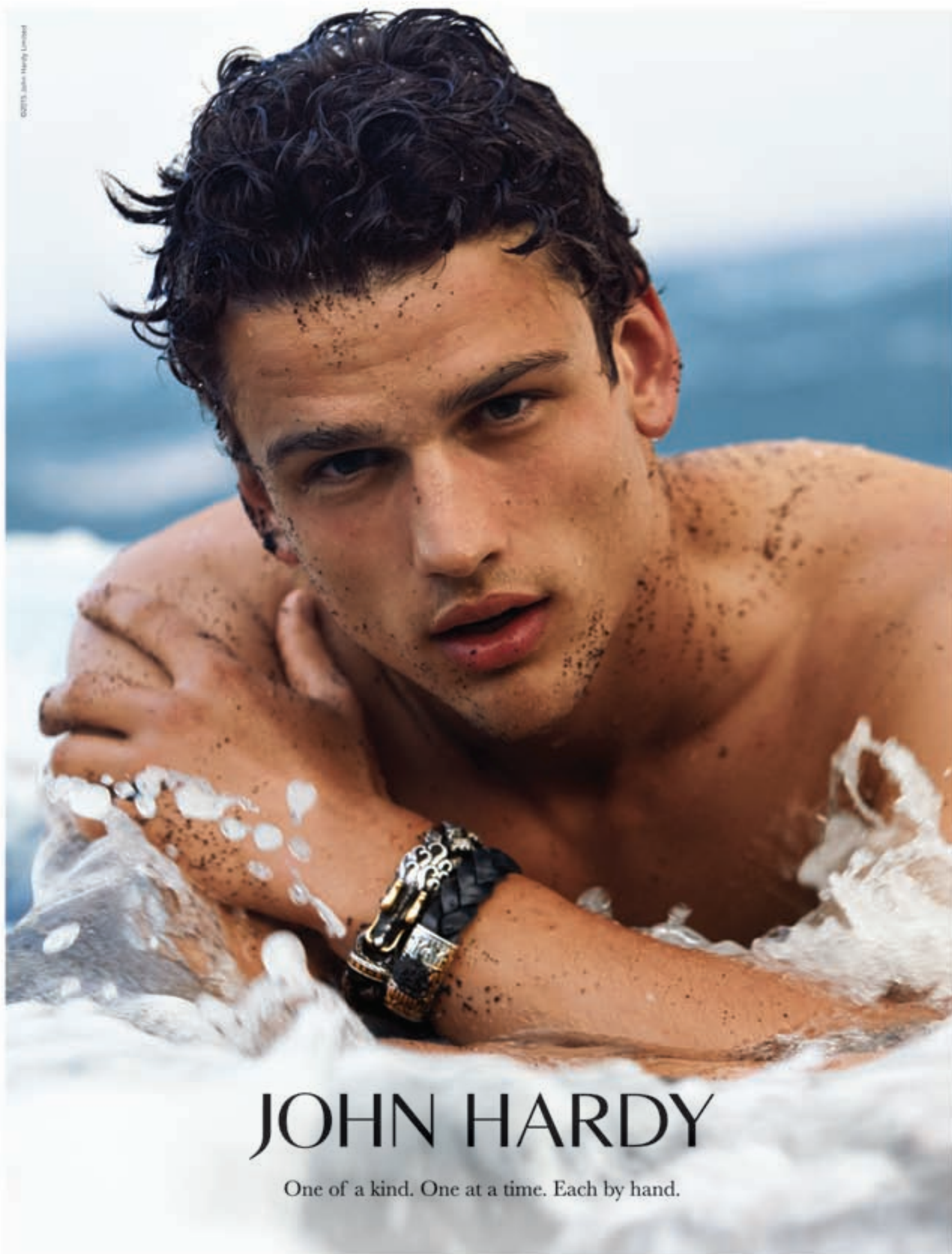
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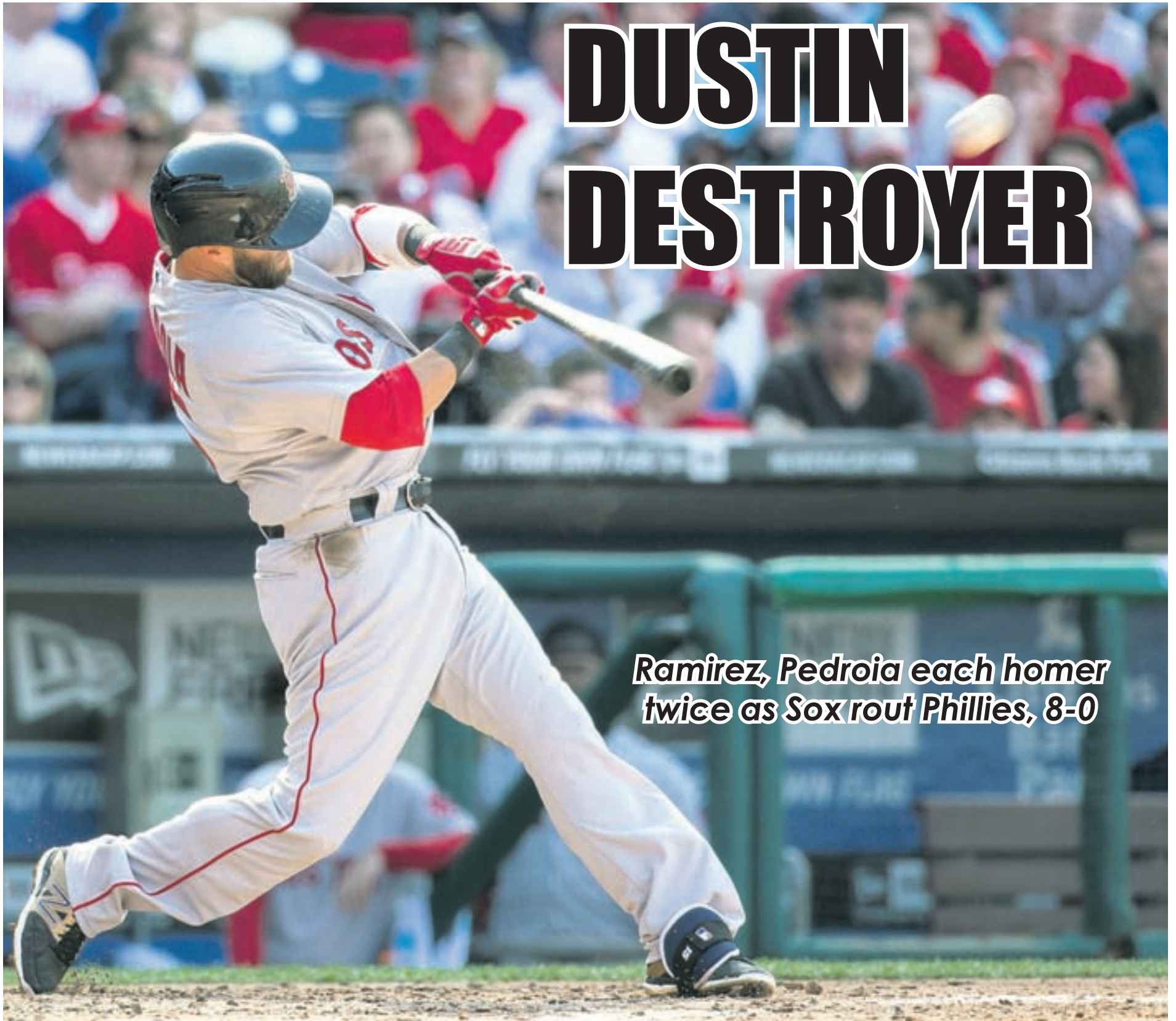
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DUSTIN DESTROYER

Ramirez, Pedroia each homer twice as Sox rout Phillies, 8-0

Boston Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia hits his second solo home run during the fifth inning of an opening day baseball game against the Philadelphia Phillies, Monday, April 6, 2015, in Philadelphia.

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Tiger arrives, and the guessing game begins at Masters

DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Georgia (AP) —

Tiger Woods arrived later than usual Monday for a Masters that is different from all the others he has played.

No one was sure what to expect from him.

Woods offered a quick glimpse that it could be just about anything. He hooked his tee shot so far left that it nearly went into the ninth fairway. And then he hit a shot to about 6 feet and rolled in the putt for birdie.

More relevant than any of his shots — including his chipping, which looked fine — was the atmosphere.

The first official day of practice at Augusta National was filled with warmth and optimism for the first major of the year. Rory McIlroy, No. 1 in the world and going for a career Grand Slam, played 18 holes with British Amateur champion Bradley Neil. Steve Stricker is playing for the first time all year. Jason Day took four hours on the back nine alone, letting groups through so he could chip and putt, the key to winning a green jacket.

And then Woods arrived. Fans ran to the side of the practice area when his cart pulled up, with one man holding a digital camera high above his head for a picture. Fittingly, Woods headed straight for the chipping area and went through two bags of balls before heading to the first tee with Mark O'Meara.

Woods is playing for the first time since Feb. 5. He was off nearly five months when he returned at the Masters in 2010 following the scandal in his personal life, but he was No. 1 in the



Tiger Woods gestures after teeing off on the fifth hole during a practice round for the Masters golf tournament Monday, April 6, 2015, in Augusta, Ga.

Associated Press

world back then. His last competition was a victory in the Australian Masters. Now he is No. 111. In his last tournament this year, he walked off the course at Torrey Pines after 11 holes. Before that, he shot 82 and missed the cut in the Phoenix Open. In both events, he played 47 holes and hit chips that either didn't reach the green from 5 yards away or went some 25 yards over the green.

That's when he stepped away, saying his game was not acceptable and he would not return until it was. The real test comes Thursday, when the shots count. What he showed Monday certainly looked acceptable, and it was a treat for the fans who normally would be headed home after a long day at Augusta. The first hole was

packed when Woods and O'Meara teed off at 4:20 p.m., and more than 2,000 kept following him. Dozens of fans raced over from the second fairway to the fourth tee to get a good spot.

Remember, you're not supposed to run at Augusta National.

"I hope he's happy. I hope he's fine," U.S. Open champion Martin Kaymer said. "I hope he will play well this week. But what would bother me a lot is all the speculation. You don't have a choice. You will read about it somewhere. You will hear about it because you socialize with people. So mentally, it must be quite exhausting, and we know how important the mental part is in golf."

"So it's difficult, and some things I don't find very fair,"

he said. "You should just let him be. Let him play golf, what he likes to do."

The last image of Woods was the best player of his generation at his worst, especially with the chipping. That led to rampant speculation — some coaches, including former swing coach Hank Haney, said he had the yips. He was said to be practicing hard at home in Florida. When he showed up at Augusta National last week to practice, one report said he shot 74. Another said he was playing better than ever at home.

The fans who stuck around the Masters got to see for themselves, at least in practice. The real show starts Thursday, and everyone is curious.

"We're all waiting with baited breath what Tiger

is bringing," three-time champion Nick Faldo said. "He's got to believe he's got a bit more game than that. This is not the place. These are the toughest chipping areas, but off perfect lies, anywhere in the world. ... It's all nerve. That's what the Masters is. It's nerve. It's the most nerve-racking golf course."

Most of the cheers late in the afternoon came from the par-3 16th, where players were skipping shots across the water and onto the green.

The other cheers followed Woods, especially that shot over the pine trees and at the flag for his birdie. Woods then tossed a few balls short of the green to chip.

"Fore!" one fan jokingly said from behind the green.

He hit two at a time to where caddie Joe LaCava was standing. Woods moved around various sides of the green and chipped to different pin positions. Most of them were reasonable. Some were good.

Woods reached the par-5 second hole with ease on his second shot. He smashed a drive down the short par-4 third and hit a flip wedge that trickled a few inches by the hole.

"Golf internationally needs Tiger Woods. He does make a difference," three-time Masters champion Gary Player said. "People say — I hear this all the time — 'Well, they won't miss Tiger Woods. There's so many young guys that will take his place.' There is nobody in the world today that can play like Tiger Woods at his best. Nobody yet. I'm not saying in time to come, a Rory, Jordan Spieth, Jason Day. □"



Real Salt Lake's Jamison Olave, left, defends on San Jose Earthquakes's Adam Jahn during the first half of an MLS soccer game Sunday, April 5, 2015, in San Jose, Calif.

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Real Salt Lake tops San Jose to stay unbeaten

SAN JOSE, California (AP) — Javier Morales scored his ninth goal in 15 career matches against San Jose as Real Salt Lake beat the Earthquakes 1-0 in MLS on Sunday. Real Salt Lake, which moved up to third place on the Western Conference table, is one of only two MLS clubs without a loss so far this season, along with the New York Red Bulls. Morales' free kick in the 44th minute deflected off the wall and he found an opening for his second goal of the season. In Sunday's other game, Sporting Kansas City rallied to beat winless Philadelphia 3-2 as Jalil Anibaba and Krisztian Nemeth scored in second-half stoppage time. Anibaba headed in the equalizer in the 91st and Nemeth redirected a corner in the 94th. It was just the seventh time in MLS history that a team has won after entering stoppage time behind. □



Los Angeles Lakers' Steve Nash speaks at a news conference, Tuesday, March 24, 2015, in El Segundo, Calif.

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NBA set for 1st Cuba trip since order to restore relations

BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA is set to become the first U.S. professional sports league to visit Cuba since President Barack Obama ordered diplomatic relations between the countries to be restored.

The league will hold a three-day development camp and host clinics for youth from April 23-25. Recently retired two-time MVP Steve Nash, newly elected Hall of Famer Dikembe Mutombo, and former WNBA star Ticha Penicheiro will take part, along with NBA coaches Quin Snyder of Utah and James Borrego of Orlando.

Obama ordered relations with Cuba to be normalized in December. The NBA and FIBA, basketball's world governing body, also will invite two players and one coach from Cuba to participate in an upcoming Basketball without Borders camp for the first time. □



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Ramirez, Pedroia 2 HRs each as Buchholz, Red Sox top Phils

By **ROB MAADDI**

AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- Maybe the Boston Red Sox had their ace all along. Clay Buchholz threw three-hit ball over seven innings, Hanley Ramirez and Dustin Pedroia each hit two home runs and the Red Sox beat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-0 in an interleague opener Monday.

Buchholz (1-0) gave the Red Sox reason to believe they might not need to trade for a No. 1 pitcher - namely Cole Hamels (0-1). The right-hander struck out nine and pitched like the guy who went 12-1 in 2013. "This is how I planned it in my head," Buchholz said. "Everybody's opinion about the rotation outside the clubhouse is different than what's in here." Ramirez and Pedroia raved about their pitcher.

"He was awesome," Pedroia said.

"Best thing I saw was Buchholz," Ramirez said.

Ramirez made quite an impression in his first game since the free agent signed an \$88 million, four-year contract. He hit a solo homer in the fifth and a grand slam off Jake Diekmann in the ninth.

"This is what I expect from



Boston Red Sox's Hanley Ramirez hits a grand slam during the ninth inning of an opening day baseball game against Philadelphia Phillies on Monday, April 6, 2015, in Philadelphia.

Associated Press

the team, everybody hitting home runs and scoring a lot of runs," Ramirez said. Hamels gave up five hits in five innings, striking out six. He allowed four homers for the second time in his career.

Mookie Betts also homered for Boston.

The Red Sox have been considered front-runners to land Hamels since the rebuilding Phillies made the 2008 World Series MVP available. But Boston isn't

going to trade its best prospects for this version of Hamels.

"It's discouraging," Hamels said. "You want to get the first win for your teammates and the organization. We didn't get the win and I'm the culprit."

Red Sox slugger David Ortiz kept both feet in the batter's box for nearly every pitch during his four at-bats, going 0 for 4 with three strikeouts. Ortiz made it clear in spring training he doesn't like baseball's new pace of play rules, but he adhered to them in his first game. The only time he stepped out was after fouling a ball off his foot.

Ortiz left the clubhouse before reporters were allowed inside. Plate umpire Gerry Davis said he had no issues with Big Papi.

The revamped Red Sox

spent \$183 million on Ramirez and Pablo Sandoval, hoping their offense can lead them to another worst-to-first season like they had when they won the World Series in 2013. Sandoval was 0 for 5 with two strikeouts.

Buchholz didn't allow a hit until Ryan Howard lined an 0-2 pitch for a double with two outs in the fourth. Junichi Tazawa tossed a perfect eighth and Tommy Layne finished the three-hitter.

Pedroia hit a towering drive out to left-center in the first inning to give the Red Sox a 1-0 lead. Betts lined one out to left leading off the third. In the fifth, Pedroia connected again for his first multihomer game since Sept. 13, 2011, against Toronto. □



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Dodgers set MLB record payroll at \$270 million



In this March 15, 2015, file photo, Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Clayton Kershaw works against the Seattle Mariners in the first inning of a spring training baseball game in Peoria, Ariz.

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RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers set a baseball record with a \$270 million opening-day payroll, including nearly \$44 million going to players no longer on the team. Major League Baseball's average salary on opening day Sunday also set a new mark at \$4.2 million, according to calculations by The Associated Press. That is up 6.3 percent from last year's opening average of \$3.95 million and is a 15 percent rise over two years. "It's a shocking number for the average family to think about," Texas Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said. "But overall it's a good thing. It's a reflection of the health of the sport." The Dodgers' payroll, up from \$234 million at the start of last season, includes \$43.8 million for 2015 to cover the costs of Brian Wilson and Dustin McGowan, who were released; Matt Kemp, Dan Haren and Dee Gordon, who were traded; and Chad Billingsley, who was owed a buyout when his option was declined. "The Dodgers' ownership and the front office have done a great job of collecting players, and they've shown that they're willing to spend money for what it takes to win and what they deem is the best team," Los Angeles catcher A.J. Ellis said.

The New York Yankees, whose 15-year streak as the top spender was stopped by the Dodgers last year, are second at \$219 million, followed by Boston (\$175 million), World Series champion San Francisco (\$173.2 million) and Detroit (\$172.8 million). Washington was sixth at \$166 million — more than \$100 million less the Dodgers. At the bottom are Houston (\$69.1 million) and Miami (\$69.2 million). The Mets (\$100.1 million) reached \$100 million for the first time since 2011.

A record 508 players earn \$1 million or more. Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw makes the most at \$31 million, followed by injured Detroit pitcher Justin Verlander (\$28 million), Dodgers pitcher Zack Greinke (\$27 million) and injured Angels outfielder Josh Hamilton (\$25.4 million). "My father was a police officer, my mother worked in school system, and if you would have told me that one day I'd be making the type of money that I'm making now, I would told you that you're crazy and laughed at you," New York Mets captain David Wright said. "It's pretty surreal, but to be honest with you, I'd like to think that I don't think about it that much. You play the game, I still haven't thought about this

as like a job." The average salary of \$4,199,030 would have been even more if high-priced Cuban rookies Yasmany Tomas and Rusney Castillo had not been demoted to baseball's minor leagues and if Cody Ross had not been released by Arizona. The average also was depressed by 115 players on the disabled list, 14 more than at the start of last season, which causes teams to fill their spots with lower-priced players. Among the major North American leagues, the NBA has the highest average salary at \$5 million this season, according to its players' union. That figure is boosted by the league's maximum roster of 13 active players per team. The NHL Players Association calculated the league average at \$2.58 million in 2013-14, the last season available, and the NFL Players Association figured the 2014 average at \$2.016 million.

MLB's median salary, the point where an equal number earn above and below, is \$1.65 million — up from \$1,475,000 at the start of last season. The NFL median was \$839,000 last year. There are 27 players making \$20 million or more and 123 at \$10 million or higher. Just 46 MLB players are at this year's minimum of \$507,500.

Average and median salaries decline over the course of the season as veterans are released and replaced by younger players making closer to the minimum. The players' association calculated last season's final average at \$3.82 million, about \$90,000 more than MLB's figure. The AP's figures include salaries and prorated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed income

for 868 players on active rosters and disabled lists and three on the restricted list. For some players, parts of deferred money are discounted to reflect current values. Payroll figures factor in adjustments for cash transactions in trades, signing bonuses that are the responsibility of the club agreeing to the contract, option buyouts and termination pay for released players. □



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Thunder fading in race for final NBA playoff spot in West

CLIFF BRUNT

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) —

The Oklahoma City Thunder usually spend the first half of April fighting to improve their NBA playoff seeding.

This year, they're fighting just to get into the postseason.

Oklahoma City has lost three straight heading into Tuesday's game against the San Antonio Spurs, and its playoff hopes are in jeopardy. The Thunder are just a half game ahead of the New Orleans Pelicans for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference standings.

"Talking doesn't do much," point guard Russell Westbrook said after Sunday's loss to Houston. "You've got to play. You've got to come out and play."

The Thunder normally are a lock for the postseason, having reached the playoffs five straight years. They've played in the Western Conference Finals three of the past four years and the NBA Finals once, but injuries to reigning Most Valuable Player Kevin Durant (right foot surgery), forwards Serge Ibaka (right knee surgery) and Nick Collison (left ankle sprain) and shooting guard Andre Roberson (left ankle sprain) have taken their toll.

Westbrook has been the focus of the offense with so many players out injured. Since Durant's last game on Feb. 19, Westbrook is averaging 30.6 points, 10.6 assists and 9.1 rebounds per game with nine triple-doubles.

Despite heavy minutes — 40 per game in the past five — coach Scott Brooks isn't worried about Westbrook slowing down.

"He understands that the rest is important to come



Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) shoots in front of Houston Rockets forward Josh Smith (5) in the third quarter of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Sunday, April 5, 2015. Houston won 115-112.

Associated Press

back with a full tank every night, and he has done that," Brooks said. "He's a special player, and he's at a high level in that regard. He has the energy that can fill an entire arena, and he's done a good job of recharging his batteries night

in and night out."

The Thunder have allowed 112 points per game and 52 percent shooting in their last three games, losing to Dallas, Memphis and Houston by a combined 15 points.

"I think our effort's been

there these last few games, but we just came up short in some departments down the stretch," Thunder guard Anthony Morrow said. "We've just got to continue to work on those things."

The injury news isn't getting much better. Durant has been declared out for the season, and Collison and Ibaka did not participate in practice on Monday.

Some good news has emerged for the Thunder in the second half of the season. Turkish center Enes Kanter also has provided a spark, averaging 18.4 points and 11.6 rebounds while shooting 56 percent from the field in 21 games since being traded from the Utah Jazz.

Morrow has seen an increase in playing time and has taken advantage by making 18 of 31 3-pointers in his past five games. He is averaging 18 points and shooting 55 percent from

the field during that stretch. Still, the defense has been ragged, and Westbrook's shooting percentage has dropped as he has logged more minutes. Morrow expects a difficult path to the playoffs ahead, starting with the defending NBA champion Spurs.

"It's a challenge, and you have to accept the challenge," he said. "We know what we are up against with the injuries and all that, we know how we are right now, but we just have to embrace it and just enjoy the joy of the challenge and embrace it every night."

In other NBA games it was Houston 115, Oklahoma City 112; Cleveland 99, Chicago 94; Indiana 112, Miami 89; San Antonio 107, Golden State 92; New York 101, Philadelphia 91; Utah 101, Sacramento 95; and L.A. Clippers 106, L.A. Lakers 78. □

Diana Taurasi breaks bone in left hand

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix Mercury guard Diana Taurasi has undergone successful surgery to repair a broken bone in her left hand that she hurt playing in a game for her Russian club team.

Taurasi announced in February that she would skip the 2015 WNBA season after accepting an offer from

her Russian club, UMMC Ekaterinburg, to rest.

The Mercury said Monday that she was injured last weekend and will be sidelined four to six weeks.

The Russian league finals are in late April and early May, and the 32-year-old hopes to be back for them. She had the surgery performed in Los Angeles. □

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IBM to invest \$3B in 'Internet of Things' unit

BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM is investing \$3 billion to build an "Internet of Things" division aimed at harnessing the massive trove of data collected by smartphones, tablets, connected vehicles and appliances and using it to help companies better manage their businesses.

IBM estimates that 90 percent of all data generated by mobile and "smart" devices is never analyzed. The Armonk, New York, company hopes to change this by teaming up with companies like Twitter and the Weather Co., the owner of the Weather Channel, and developing cloud-based data services and tools for app developers.

IBM is training more than 2,000 consultants, researchers and developers to help businesses come up with new ways to use the vast amounts of data that are now available, said Glenn Finch, Big Data and Analytics Lead at IBM Global Business Services. This could mean combining Twitter



In this Feb. 28, 2010 file photo, a worker prepares a booth of IBM at the CeBIT in Hanover, northern Germany.

data with economic and weather data to predict what someone might be interested in buying. The new business unit is part of IBM's shift away from hardware toward spending billions to focus on analytics, cloud computing, mobile services and security.

IBM plans to launch an online service that helps insurance companies extract insight from connected vehicles, to create new pricing

and services customized to individual drivers. Meanwhile, the Weather Co. plans to shift and integrate its massive weather data operation into the IBM Cloud, so that insurance providers could send policyholders text messages alerting them to impending hailstorms and vehicles could be moved before being damaged, for instance. It could also help determine exactly how

many people were hit by a natural disaster so insurers could respond to claims faster. "Most people, most businesses, most governments wait for weather to happen to them and react to it rather than anticipate what it will do to them," said Mark Gildersleeve, president of the Weather Co.'s WSI division. The IBM partnership "aims to help governments and businesses essentially serve their

end users better by making decisions earlier," he said.

Privacy and security remain big concerns when it comes to Internet of Things products and services. Users of smart refrigerators, for example, may not necessarily want to share with companies how often they run out of cake frosting, mayonnaise or beer. Smartphone owners might not want to share their location with third parties.

"(Internet of things) has pretty grave security and privacy implications," said Joseph Lorenzo Hall, chief technologist at the non-profit Center for Democracy and Technology in Washington DC. "Privacy especially, because a lot of these appliances are going to be in places that are going to be assumed private." For example, a temperature sensor near your alarm clock might be able to tell if it's "hot and heavy" in your bed, he pointed out. Companies investing in Internet of Things, Hall said, need to invest in privacy and security protections around it as well. □

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Google Maps turns into Pac-Man's chomping grounds

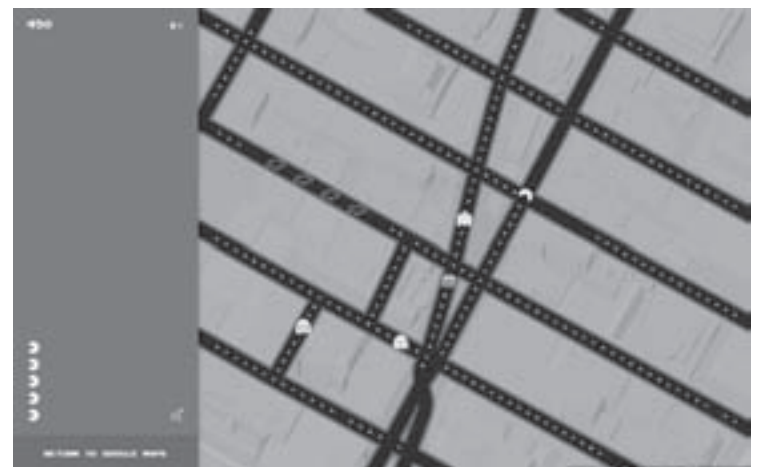
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The virtual streets of Google Maps are being transformed into Pac Man's chomping grounds in celebration of April Fools' Day. Google added the option to convert its popular navigation service into the Pac Man video game on Tuesday morning, around the same day the calendar turned to April 1 in Asia. That ushered in a day when Google shows off its playful side by injecting more fri-

volity into its services.

The gag on Google Maps enables visitors to click on a Pac-Man symbol in the lower left of the screen to play the video game on whatever location is listed in the address bar. As has been happening for nearly 35 years, Pac Man eats blinking dots while trying to elude four "ghosts" — Pinky, Blinky, Inky and Clyde. The game can be played in Google Maps on desktop computers or mobile

devices that have the latest app update for Apple's iOS or Google's Android software.

This isn't the first time that Google Inc.'s engineers have paid tribute to Pac Man. In May 2010, Google tweaked the doodle on its main search page to accommodate games of Pac Man. Planting Pac Man into maps probably won't be Google's only April Fools' stunt, based on the Mountain View,



This screen shot made Tuesday, March 31, 2015 shows the Times Square area of New York in Pac-Man form on Google Maps.

Associated Press

California, company's colorful past. Among other things, Google previously has promised to introduce

search by smell, provide a translation tool for animals and posted notices for jobs on the moon. □

High-frequency trader Virtu Financial resumes its IPO

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After shelving plans to go public last year amid uproar over Michael Lewis' book about high-frequency trading, one of the biggest firms in that field is restarting its initial public offering. Virtu Financial disclosed Monday that it hopes to raise as much as \$313.5 million in its initial stock sale by selling shares at \$17 to \$19 each. At the midpoint of that range, the

company would be valued at about \$2.5 billion. In restarting its IPO process, Virtu is betting that the furor over high-frequency trading - in which computer programs buy and sell shares in milliseconds - has died down. The firm had been deep in the process of going public when Lewis' "Flash Boys," a literary broadside against an industry that it depicted as having rigged the stock markets, emerged with

much fanfare. Virtu, founded by the long-time trader Vincent Viola, has become one of the most prominent figures in that world. The company has been so successful, according to its prospectus, that it lost money for only one day in 1,485 trading days, chalking up its record to its "risk management strategy and technology." By the time "Flash Boys" was published last year, several government regu-

lators had begun looking into high-frequency trading firms like Virtu, including New York's attorney general, Eric T. Schneiderman. At the heart of those inquiries is whether those companies have an unfair advantage over other traders. Defenders of the industry argue that they improve the liquidity of public stock markets through their rapid-fire trading, making it easier for both big and small investors to buy and sell stocks.

Overall, Virtu earned \$190 million last year, up 4 percent compared with results in the previous year and more than double what it earned in 2012. Its total revenue last year was \$723 million, up 8 percent from the year before. By comparison, KCG Holdings, the publicly held trading firm once known as Knight Capital, reported \$61 million in profit and \$1.2 billion in revenue last year. □

US stock indexes gain in quiet trading; oil price surges



Trader John Panin works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Expectations that the Fed will be slow to raise interest rates helped send the stock market up on Monday. A jump in the price of crude oil set off a rally in energy stocks.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

MATTHEW CRAFT
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Expectations that the Federal Reserve will be slow to raise interest rates following a weak jobs report last week

helped send the stock market up on Monday. A jump in the price of crude oil set off a rally in energy stocks. The stock market was closed Friday when the Labor Department reported

that employers added just 126,000 workers to their payrolls in March, the smallest increase since December 2013. It was another sign of weaker economic growth in the winter months

and added more pressure on the Federal Reserve to put off raising rates from near zero. Historically low rates have helped stocks soar over the past six years. David Lefkowitz, senior equity strategist at UBS, said calming words from William Dudley, president of the Fed's New York branch, gave investors encouragement. In a speech Monday morning, Dudley pointed to the recent shaky economic news and said he expects the Fed's rate increases would be "shallow." "If Fed officials think the economy is not strong enough, they're not going to do anything to jeopardize the economic recovery," Lefkowitz said. "With inflation low and well-contained the Fed can be patient. There's nothing forcing their hand." The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 13.66 points,

or 0.7 percent, to close at 2,080.62. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 117.61 points, or 0.7 percent, to 17,880.85, and the Nasdaq composite rose 30.38 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,917.32. "Had the market been open on Friday, we would have probably had a triple-digit decline in the Dow," said Hank Smith, chief investment officer at Harverford Trust. "The fact that we had a weekend to digest put it in perspective." Smith said he thought the economy was tracing a route laid out in previous years when rough winters gave way to stronger springs. "This is deja vu," he said. "There was no polar vortex, like last year, but you clearly had weather in New England that was much more severe than last year." □

Bristol-Myers could spend \$2.2B in deal with Dutch biotech

MARLEY JAY
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Bristol-Myers Squibb, one of the world's largest drugmakers, will team up with a Dutch biotechnology company whose first approved drug could cost more than \$1 million. Bristol-Myers Squibb said Monday that it will work with uniQure to develop gene therapies for cardiovascular diseases, starting with a potential treatment for congestive heart failure that is intended to re-

store the heart's ability to synthesize a protein called S100A1. The deal could be worth more than \$2.2 billion. Bristol-Myers Squibb will also take a minority stake in the company. The New York company could pay uniQure \$254 million if the congestive heart failure drug is successfully developed and approved for sale, and it could pay up to \$217 million for each additional drug. UniQure will also get payments based on sales targets and royalties on any approved

drugs. The companies will choose a total of 10 therapeutic targets. Shares of uniQure NV climbed \$10.79, or 47.2 percent, to \$33.65 in afternoon trading. The stock went public in early 2014 and reached an all-time high of \$35.50 Monday. Drugs that treat extremely rare diseases can fetch prices in the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year, but Glybera, uniQure's only approved drug, is something of a

milestone. A single course of treatment, which consists of dozens of small injections, is designed to fix the genetic flaws that cause a rare disease called familial lipoprotein lipase deficiency, or LPLD. In clinical testing, its benefits lasted for years. European Union regulators cleared Glybera in 2012, and the first patients may be treated in the next few months. Italian drugmaker Chiesi will market the drug in Europe, and uniQure says its retail price could top \$1

million per patient. At current exchange rates, a single vial of the drug would retail for about \$59,000 and a typical patient could need more than 20 vials, depending on his or her weight. Chiesi is negotiating with European Union regulators about the cost of Glybera, and the official price will include some discounts. UniQure hopes to file for U.S. approval of the drug in 2018. It will get royalties on sales of Glybera in Europe. □

Imaginary Health Care Horrors



PAUL KRUGMAN
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There's a lot of fuzzy math in American politics, but Rep. Pete Sessions of Texas, the chairman of the House Rules Committee, recently set a new standard when he declared the cost of Obamacare "unconscionable." If you do "simple multiplication," he insisted, you find that the coverage expansion is costing \$5 million per recipient. But his calculation was a bit off - namely, by a factor of more than a thousand. The actual cost per newly insured American is about \$4,000.

Now, everyone makes mistakes. But this wasn't a forgivable error. Whatever your overall view of the Affordable Care Act, one indisputable fact is that it's costing taxpayers much less than expected - about 20 percent less, according to the Congressional Budget Office. A senior member of Congress should know that, and he certainly has no business making speeches about an issue if he won't bother to read budget office reports.

But that is, of course, how it's been all along with Obamacare. Before the law went into effect, opponents predicted disaster on all levels. What has happened instead is that the law is working pretty well. So how have the prophets of disaster responded? By pretending that the bad things they said would happen have, in fact, happened.

Costs aren't the only area where enemies of reform prefer to talk about imaginary disasters rather than real success stories. Remember, Obamacare was also supposed to be a huge job-killer. In 2011, the House even passed a bill called the Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act. Health reform, opponents declared, would cripple the economy and in particular cause businesses to force their employees into part-time work.

Well, Obamacare went into effect fully at the beginning of 2014 - and private-sector job growth actually accelerated, to a pace we haven't seen since the Clinton years. Meanwhile, involuntary part-time employment - the number of workers who want full-time work but can't get it - has dropped sharply. But the usual suspects talk as if their dire predictions came true. Obamacare, Jeb Bush declared a few weeks ago, is "the greatest job suppressor in the so-called recovery."

Finally, there's the never-ending hunt for snarks and boojums - for ordinary, hard-working Americans who have suffered hardship thanks to health reform. As we've just seen, Obamacare opponents by and large don't do math (and they're sorry when they try). But all they really need are a few sob stories, tales of sympathetic individuals who have been impoverished by some aspect of the law.

Remarkably, however, they haven't been able to find those stories. Early last year, Americans for Prosperity, a Koch brothers-backed group, ran a series of ads featuring alleged Obamacare victims - but not one of those tales of woe stood up to scrutiny. More recently, Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers of Washington state took to Facebook to ask for Obamacare horror stories. What she got instead was a torrent of testimonials from people whose lives have been improved, and in some cases saved, by health reform.

In reality, the only people hurt by health reform are Americans with very high incomes, who have seen their taxes go up, and a relatively small number of people who have seen their premiums rise because they're young and healthy (so insurers previously saw them as good risks) and affluent (so they don't qualify for subsidies). Neither group supplies suitable victims for attack ads.

In short, when it comes to the facts, the attack on health reform has come up empty-handed. But the public doesn't know that. The good news about costs hasn't made it through at all: According to a recent poll by Vox.com, only 5 percent of Americans know that Obamacare is costing less than predicted, while 42 percent think the government is spending more than expected. And the favorable experiences of the roughly 16 million Americans who have gained insurance so far have had little effect on public perceptions. Partly that's because the Affordable Care Act, by design, has had almost no effect on those who already had good health insurance: Before the act, a large majority of Americans were already covered by their employers, by Medicare or by Medicaid, and they have seen no change in their status. At a deeper level, however, what we're looking at here is the impact of post-truth politics. We live in an era in which politicians and the supposed experts who serve them never feel obliged to acknowledge uncomfortable facts, in which no argument is ever dropped, no matter how overwhelming the evidence that it's wrong.

And the result is that imaginary disasters can overshadow real successes. Obamacare isn't perfect, but it has dramatically improved the lives of millions. Someone should tell the voters. □



The Beating of Floyd Dent



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"He was beating me upside the head," Floyd Dent, a 57-year-old longtime autoworker told a gaggle of reporters last week, according to The Detroit Free Press. "I was trying to protect my face with my right arm. I heard one of them say, 'Tase the M.F.'"

Dent was describing what he experienced in a horrifically violent dashboard camera video that shows Inkster, Michigan, police officers pulling him over, dragging him from his car, punching him 16 times in the head and tasing him three times, while he lay bloody and struggling on the ground, before arresting him.

According to the website for a local NBC News affiliate: "Police said they first saw Dent's car through binoculars while watching an area known to have drug activity. They followed Dent's car and said he didn't make a complete stop at a stop sign. Police said that when they turned on their flashing lights, Dent didn't immediately pull over."

Furthermore: "Police said they ordered Dent to put his hands up, but they could only see one. Police said Dent yelled 'I'll kill you' at the officers. Dent's attorney, Greg Rohl, said there's no audio of the alleged threat."

Finally: "Police said Dent refused to put his hands behind his back.

Dent said he thought he was being choked to death and tried to pull the officers' arms away from his throat. One of the officers said Dent bit him on the arm, and that's why he started punching Dent. Police said the force was needed to restrain Dent. The officer who said he was bit did not seek medical attention or photograph the bite marks."

According to The Free Press, "Police initially charged him with assault, resisting arrest and possession of cocaine, insisting they found cocaine beneath the passenger seat of his Cadillac. Dent says police planted the drugs at the time of his arrest. An Inkster district court judge, after reviewing the tape, tossed the assault and resisting charges, but Dent faces an April 1 hearing on the drug charge."

Dent's lawyer says the drugs were planted by the officer who punched him, William Melendez. And there is video that the lawyer claims backs up the allegation. As a reporter at the local NBC News affiliate describes it: "In the video, the officer seen throwing the punches, William Melendez, is seen pulling something from his pocket that looks like a plastic baggy with something inside it. Melendez testified in court police found a baggy of crack cocaine under the passenger seat of Dent's car."

It should be noted that, according to the local NBC News affiliate website, Dent said a blood test showed no drugs in his system.

It should also be noted that, according to The Free Press, Melendez, who federal investigators in 2003 said "was known on the street as 'Robocop,'" "has been involved in 12 lawsuits related to his conduct as an officer over the years, including similar allegations in a civil rights suit now pending in federal court."

Those lawsuits allege, "among other things, that he planted evidence, assaulted people in their homes, fabricated police reports

and wrongly arrested people." Videos like the Dent footage further the perception, especially among African-Americans, that the police are more likely to use force - specifically deadly force - against blacks than whites.

A December CBS News poll found that 84 percent of blacks and 33 percent of whites believe that the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against blacks. Just 2 percent of whites, and zero percent of blacks, believe the police are more likely to use such force against whites.

(Fifty-seven percent of whites and 10 percent of blacks said they thought race did not affect the use of deadly force.)

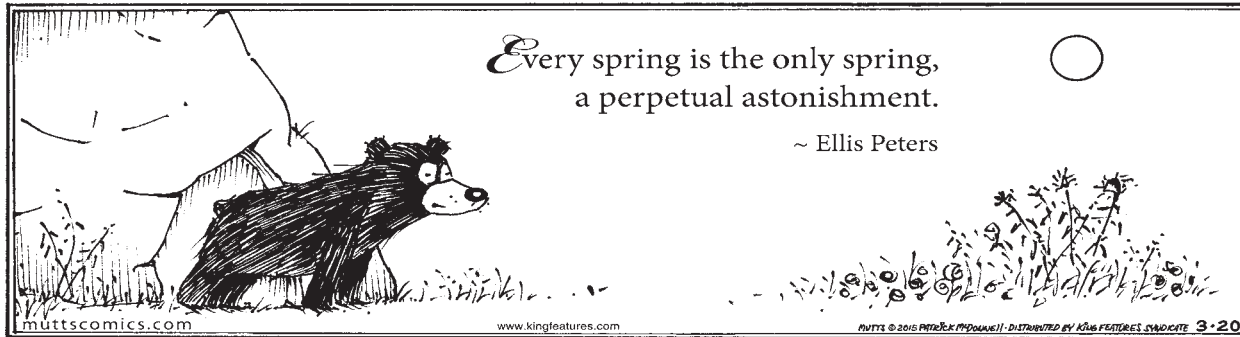
And it is important to register where the most recent cases are centered.

As Isabel Wilkerson, author of the monumental book "The Warmth of Other Suns," put it in a January New York Times essay titled "When Will the North Face Its Racism?": "High-profile cases of police brutality have recently come to be associated with the North rather than the South. And it is in the South that two recent cases of police shootings of unarmed black people resulted in more vigorous prosecution."

She concluded: "If the events of the last year have taught us anything, it is that, as much progress has been made over the generations, the challenges of color and tribe were not locked away in another century or confined to a single region but persist as a national problem and require the commitment of the entire nation to resolve."

So much about Dent's case is troublesome, and so he has become the latest touchstone in our coalescing conversation about the intersection of police forces and communities of color, particularly in the parts of this country that African-Americans fled to in search of a better life. □

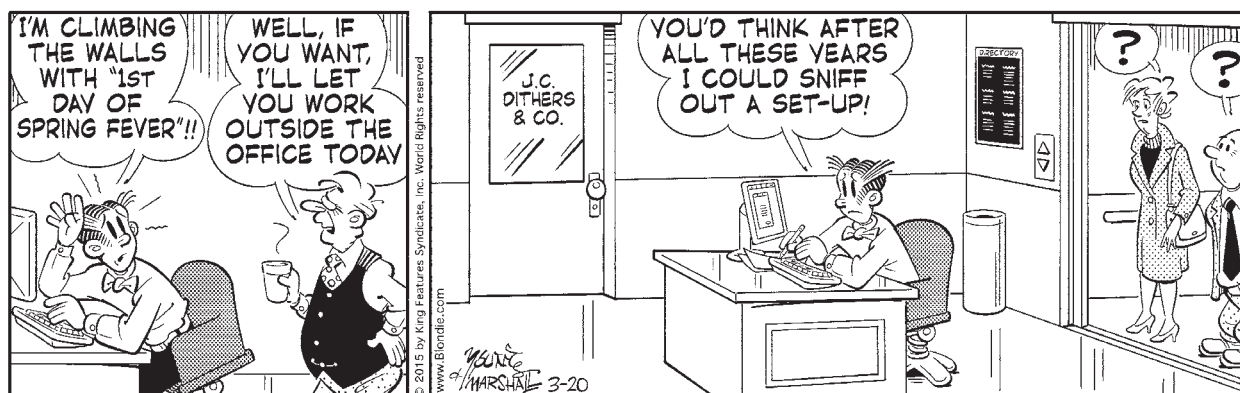
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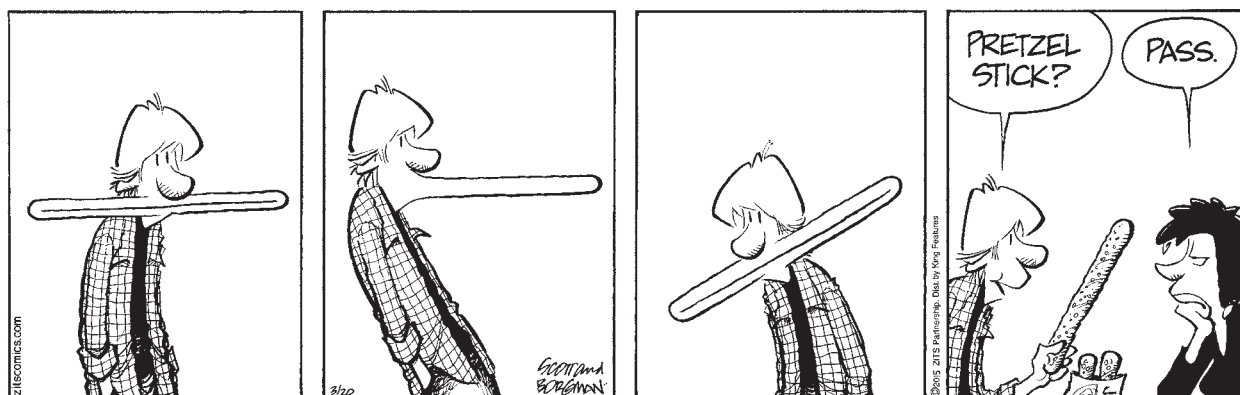
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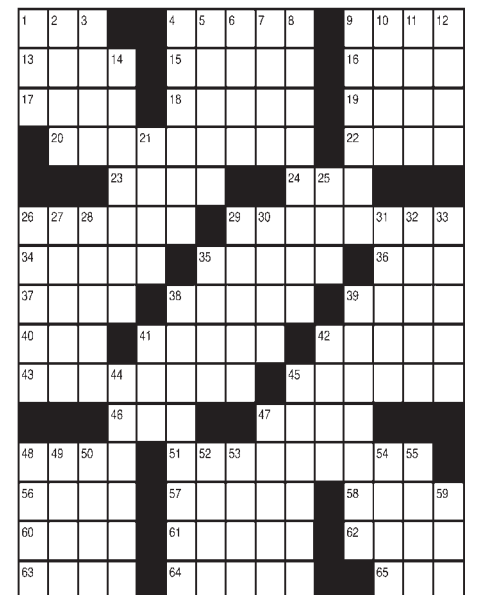
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- 16 Mountain goat
- 17 Actress Patricia
- 18 Thesaurus compiler
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- 22 Marries
- 23 Pekoe and oolong
- 24 Inventor — Whitney
- 26 Haughtiness
- 29 Harming
- 34 Archaeologist's workplace
- 35 Evans and Robertson
- 36 Baby talk
- 37 Engagement symbol
- 38 Silenced
- 39 Too
- 40 Big game
- 41 Records
- 42 Sheets of ice on the ocean
- 43 Abandoned
- 45 Gloomy
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- 51 Remorseful
- 56 Sworn statement
- 57 Banishment
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- 3 Tidy

- 4 Hilarious person
- 5 Weaving frames
- 6 Gymnast — Korb
- 7 Actress — Amanda
- 8 Highly respected
- 9 Muckety-muck
- 10 Qualified
- 11 Owner's paper
- 12 Former spouses
- 14 Scheduling
- 21 Not as much
- 25 ___ Vegas, NV
- 26 Blundered
- 27 Sneakiness
- 28 Pig sounds
- 29 Went out with
- 30 Tavern drinks
- 31 Traditional Eskimo home
- 32 Snouts
- 33 Silly as a
- 35 Bamboozle
- 38 Part of a bed

- 39 "So soon?"
- 41 Refrain syllable
- 42 Aerial or Times New Roman
- 44 Shun
- 45 Ore seekers
- 47 Postpone
- 48 Drape puller
- 49 Long-running Broadway play
- 50 "___ Small World"
- 52 Way out
- 53 Pocket bread
- 54 Have to have
- 55 Sorrowful drop
- 59 Use a crowbar

Rev. Gardner C. Taylor, powerful voice for civil rights, dies at 96

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In 1958, Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr. named him to the New York City Board of Education, the second black member in its history. In a three-year tenure, he attacked de facto segregation in city schools and argued that federal aid should be denied private schools while public schools were desperate for funds. He was an early supporter of David N. Dinkins, who became the city's first black mayor after his election in 1989.

Gardner Calvin Taylor was born on June 18, 1918, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to the Rev. Washington M. and Selina Taylor. His father, born in 1870 to emancipated slaves, was a Baptist pastor and died when the boy was 13. He was raised by his mother, who was a teacher, and an aunt.

He attended segregated schools and grew up in a city so intent on keeping races apart that it sprayed pesticides to kill mosquitoes only in white neighborhoods, stopping at the edge of black areas. He wanted to be a civil rights lawyer, although no black person had ever been admitted to the Louisiana bar. "Where are you going to practice?" a friend asked. "In the middle of the Mississippi River?"

When he was 19, he survived a car collision that left two white men dead. "The best I expected was probably years in prison," he told The New York Post in 1958. "The worst could have been a lynching."

But at an inquest, two white witnesses testified that the crash was not Taylor's fault. He reassessed his life, enrolled at Oberlin College in Ohio and earned a divinity degree in 1940.

The next year he married Laura Bell Scott. They had a daughter, Martha. His wife died in 1995, and he married Phillis Strong in 1996. Besides his wife, Taylor is survived by his daughter, Martha Taylor LaCroix, and a step-grandson, Marcus LaCroix.

Taylor was still a student at Oberlin when he became the pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, in nearby Elyria, Ohio, serving from 1938 to 1941. He went on to be pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church in New Orleans, until 1943, and of his father's former congregation, Mount Zion Baptist Church, in Baton Rouge, until 1947. He faced a daunting challenge in Brooklyn a year later. Segregation and racism were widespread in America, and the Concord church - the second largest Baptist congregation in America, with 8,000 members - had a proud history of black activism.

Founded in 1847, 16 years before Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, the congregation was led by abolitionists in its early years, when it became a sanctuary for runaway slaves. Indeed, its second pastor was a runaway slave. Later pastors were known for helping slaves' descendants and black migrants from the South. Taylor's civil rights work and rise to national stature upheld the church's traditions.

The church, occupying an entire block, was destroyed by fire in 1952, but with help from other faiths, Taylor and the congregation raised \$1.7 million and rebuilt the edifice in 1955. The church eventually added thousands of members and established a credit union to provide loans that

commercial banks denied blacks, a 121-bed nursing home, a center for the elderly and an elementary school.

In 1988, Taylor and his congregation raised \$1 million to establish the Christ Fund, a church endowment whose annual interest is used to provide community improvement grants to central Brooklyn neighborhoods, so far totaling more than \$1 million.

When Taylor retired, the community hailed his tenure. "We've had him so long, he's an institution," Dinkins said.

Taylor's sermons are archived at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. His books include "How Shall They Preach" (1976), "The Scarlet Thread" (1981), "Chariots Aflame" (1988), "We Have This Ministry" (1996, with Samuel Proctor), and "Faith in the Fire: Wisdom for Life" (2011). Arrangements were being made for a funeral in Brooklyn at the Concord church. □



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Study: Some ants have more taste for human food than others



In this March 17, 2015 photo provided by YourWildlife.org, ants devour a piece of junk food in Durham, N.C.

DEEPTI HAJELA
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The most common species of ant found on the pavements of New York City and in cities around the world has a taste for human food — more than other ant species found primarily in parks and other green spaces, a study says.

"The ants that live alongside us in our cities also seem to be those same species that can eat the same food that we do, and do so the most," said Clint Penick, a post-doctoral fellow at North Carolina State University and lead researcher of the study published Wednesday in the scientific journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.

The researchers gathered up samples of more than 20 species of ants from the sidewalks, medians and parks of Manhattan, and tested them to see how much of a particular carbon isotope was in their bodies.

That isotope is linked to corn and sugar cane found in much of what people eat, from meat to junk food. Researchers determined that ants eating more human food would have higher isotope levels.

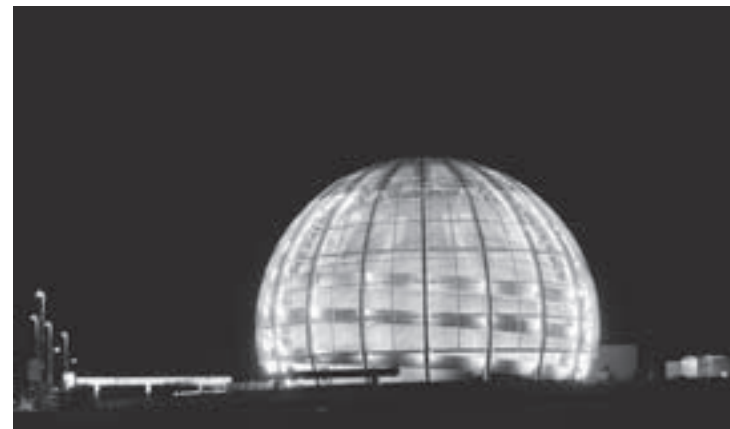
The ant with the highest levels was the pavement ant, *Tetramorium species*, which researchers said is the predominant ant on city sidewalks and medians. Among the samples,

ants that were from park areas had lower isotope levels than ants that were taken from street medians. Eating human food could be an advantage for the pavement ants, allowing them to thrive in areas where their natural diet of dead insects and things might not be so prevalent, Penick said.

"Humans bring a ton of general resources," he said. "The species that can take advantage of these resources the best, sort of wins."

Penick said further research would look into whether the ants have a preference for human food even if their natural food sources are available. □

Associated Press



In this March 30, 2010 file picture the globe of the European Organization for Nuclear Research, CERN, is illuminated outside Geneva, Switzerland.

Associated Press

Giant atom smasher starts up after 2-years

BERLIN (AP) — The world's biggest particle accelerator is back in action after a two-year shutdown and upgrade, embarking on a new mission that scientists hope could give them a look into the unseen dark universe.

Scientists at the European Organization for Nuclear Research, or CERN, on Sunday shot two particle beams through the Large Hadron Collider's 27-kilometer (16.8-mile) tunnel, beneath the Swiss-French border near Geneva.

The collider was instrumental in the discovery of the Higgs boson, a subatomic particle that had long been theorized but never confirmed until 2013.

Scientists are promising nearly twice the energy and more violent particle crashes this time around. They hope to see all sorts of new physics, including a first ever glimpse of dark matter, during the collider's second three-year run. CERN said the restart went smoothly and faster than expected. Still, it will be a while yet before the accelerator is working at full speed and particle crashes start.

"It will take us about six weeks to two months to establish the first stable collisions for the experiments, because we have to commission all the instruments, all the systems one by one," said Joerg Wenninger, the accelerator's coordinator of operations.

Dark matter — and its cousin, dark energy — make up most of the universe, but scientists haven't been able to see them yet, so researchers are looking for them in high-energy crashes, in orbit in a special experiment on the international space station, and in a deep underground mine. □

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Review

Bergen shares her love life in 'A Fine Romance'

LINCEE RAY
Associated Press

In her new memoir, Candice Bergen shares intimate details surrounding the loves of her life. "A Fine Romance" describes her marriage to an effervescent French director, depicts a deep bond with her daughter, provides an intricate look into the talented cast of her TV show, "Murphy Brown," and concludes by celebrating a new chapter with a new man in New York.

Hailing from Hollywood, Bergen is well-equipped to maneuver the sometimes treacherous waters of celebrity life. Her fortunate upbringing enables Bergen to easily adapt to the

jet-setting ways of renowned director Louis Malle. While he is immersed with all aspects of the film world, Bergen dives headfirst into being the best wife, homemaker and step-mother she can be. It's obvious she adores Malle.

Bergen's perspective changes after her daughter, Chloe, is born. Chloe travels to Los Angeles, New York and France as Bergen juggles motherhood and a hectic television career as an '80s icon in fabulous shoulder pads. Unfortunately, she feels like a single mom as Malle spends most of his time working in Europe. It's no wonder that Chloe later shines as Bergen's light after Malle loses

his battle with cancer. Bergen's story embraces the good and the bad in her 15-year marriage, but the loss of her husband is devastating.

Bergen submerges herself in family life, movie roles and watching Chloe blossom into a beautiful young lady. She even finds love again with real estate magnate Marshall Rose. Her life soon revolves around rescue animals, planning Chloe's wedding and fending off those stubborn extra pounds.

"A Fine Romance" is full of heart. Even though Bergen is surrounded by celebrity friends at the turn of every page, it's evident she is about as down-to-earth as they come. There is an honesty in her writing that is both refreshing and encouraging. At the end of the day, she's the one who will laugh with you, cry with you and punch someone in the throat for you should the need arise. □



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'Furious 7' races past expectations with \$143.6 million

LINDSEY BAHR
AP Film Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The high-octane "Furious 7" peeled out of the gates in its opening weekend, picking up a stunning \$143.6 million from 4,004 locations to easily top the domestic box office, according to Rentrak estimates Sunday. The expectation-shattering sum is a studio and franchise best for the home-grown car-obsessed series, which has continued to grow over the past few films.

"Furious 7," now the ninth-biggest opening of all time, also unseats previous April record-holder "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," which opened to \$95 million on the same weekend last year.

While the "Fast and Furious" films have grown in popularity over the past three films, the mega-opening for "Furious 7" was also at least partially tied to audience interest in star Paul Walker, who died in a car crash in November 2013 before the film was completed.

Production on "Furious 7" was halted while the filmmakers and Universal decided whether or not to



This photo provided by Universal Pictures shows, Paul Walker as Brian, in a scene from "Furious 7." Associated Press

proceed with the film. The team ultimately decided to delay the release from its originally scheduled July 2014 date.

"It probably created some curiosity, but, at the same time, (the film) fits in so well with the overall continuing saga of the 'Fast and Furious' franchise," Nick Carpou, Universal's president of domestic distribution, said of Walker.

"It's a motivator, but it's not by any means the prime motivator to see the movie," he added.

There is also a sense that massive openings like "Furious 7" point to the creeping expansion of summer blockbuster season, which seems to be starting earlier and earlier as studios try to stake their claim on prime dates.

But for Carpou, in a 52-week-a-year release strategy, the demarcation of a summer blockbuster is almost irrelevant when it comes to getting audiences to turn out in droves for a film.

"It's that corny old adage

that if you build it, they will come," he said, adding that the impressive February debut of "Fifty Shades of Grey" helps prove his point.

Paul Dergarabedian, Senior Media Analyst for box office firm Rentrak, thinks that this is a liberating trend for studios who once clamored for the first weekend in May release date.

"Studios are finding tremendous value in putting their movies in non-traditional corridors," he said.

As the most ambitious re-

lease in Universal's history, "Furious 7" opened on 10,005 screens internationally as well, picking up \$240.4 million from 63 territories for a \$384 million worldwide debut — a 48 percent increase over "Fast & Furious 6."

The film will also debut in Russia, Poland, Japan, and China in the coming weeks.

Holdovers populated the rest of the top spots with DreamWorks Animation's "Home" earning \$27.4 to take a distant second place. "Get Hard" brought in an estimated \$12.9 million, while "Cinderella" and "The Divergent Series: Insurgent" rounded out the top five with \$10.3 million and \$10 million, respectively.

But it's all about "Furious 7" for the next few weeks. The film has the roads to itself until Disney and Marvel's "The Avengers: Age of Ultron" hits theaters on May 1.

"This could be the first in the franchise to flirt with the billion dollar mark," Dergarabedian said.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. □

ABC's Diane Sawyer to interview Bruce Jenner

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC says that Diane Sawyer will conduct a two-hour interview with Bruce Jenner that will air on Friday, April 24.

ABC says the former Olympic champion and patriarch of the Kardashian television clan will give a "far-ranging interview." Jenner has not spoken publicly about it but he has been looking more feminine in appearance, and those in his inner circles have not challenged speculation that he is preparing to live as a woman. There has been talk about a reality show that discusses Jenner's transition, but the E! Entertainment network that carries Kardash-



In this Sept. 11, 2013 file photo, former Olympic athlete Bruce Jenner arrives at the Annual Charity Day hosted by Cantor Fitzgerald and BGC Partners, in New York.

Associated Press

an programming has not commented about it. The Sawyer interview has been rumored for several weeks,

but ABC didn't talk about it until Monday.

The interview will air at 9 p.m. on April 24. □

No promises by Giuliana Rancic to return to 'Fashion Police'



In this Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, file photo, Giuliana Rancic arrives at the 55th annual Grammy Awards, in Los Angeles.

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Giuliana Rancic isn't making any promises that she'll return to "Fashion Police" in the fall. The E! Entertainment personality appeared on

the "Today" show Monday to promote her new book, "Going off Script."

And she also seemed to go off-script at the interview's conclusion, when host Savannah Guthrie asked if Rancic "will be there" when "Fashion Police" airs again in September.

Hedging, Rancic said only, "We'll see."

The show, formerly hosted by the late Joan Rivers, has recently been in turmoil with the abrupt departures of panelist Kelly Osbourne and new host Kathy Griffin. Before that, Rancic took heat for a wisecrack about actress Zendaya's dreadlocks that some viewers, including the actress-singer, deemed racist. □

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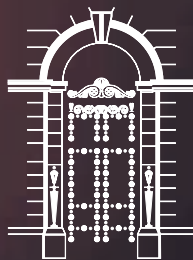
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